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Auto Fuel Policy
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce BS-IV to 61 major cities under its initiative to upgrade quality of fuels for reducing vehicular emissions to meet cleanest emission standards at par with international standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with number and names of the cities which are likely to introduce BS-IV norms;

(c) whether the Government proposes to consider the BS-IV quality fuel in all cities by 2017 and BS-V fuel by 2020 under 'One Country-One Fuel Norm' and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Auto Fuel Policy and has constituted an Expert Committee to draft Auto Fuel Vision and Policy, 2025 to bring country's fuel quality at par with global norms; and

(e) if so, the details of terms of reference of the Committee and the action taken by the government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b): BS-IV auto fuels have been Implemented in following 63 cities by 15.3.2015:-

S. No.	Cities	S. No.	Cities
1.	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	33.	Boisar, Maharashtra
2.	Nizamabad, Andhra Pradesh	34.	Panchgani, Maharashtra
3.	Medak, Andhra Pradesh	35.	Mahad, Maharashtra
4.	Mehboobnagar, Andhra Pradesh	36.	Nagothana, Maharashtra
5.	Vizag, Andhra Pradesh	37.	Indapur, Maharashtra
6.	Delhi and NCR	38.	Bharatpur, Rajasthan
7.	Surat, Gujarat	39.	Hindaun, Rajasthan
8.	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	40.	Dholpur, Rajasthan
9.	Vapi, Gujarat	41.	Nagar, Rajasthan
10.	Jamnagar, Gujarat	42.	Dig, Rajasthan
11.	Ankleshwar, Gujarat	43.	Nadbai, Rajasthan
12.	Valsad, Gujarat	44.	Chennai, Tamilnadu
13.	Hissar, Haryana	45.	Puducherry, Puducherry
14.	Karnal, Haryana	46.	Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
15.	Yamuna Nagar, Haryana	47.	Agra, Uttar Pradesh
16.	Kurukshetra, Haryana	48.	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
17.	Bhiwani, Haryana	49.	Mathura, Uttar Pradesh
18.	Jind, Haryana	50	Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh
19.	Mahendragarh, Haryana	51.	Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh
20.	Hansi, Haryana	52.	Unnao, Uttar Pradesh
21.	CharkiDadri, Haryana	53.	Kosi Kalan, Uttar Pradesh
22.	Narnaul, Haryana	54.	Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh
23.	Bengaluru, Karnataka	55.	Kiruli, Uttar Pradesh
24.	Mumbai, Maharashtra	56.	Fatehpur Sikri, Uttar Pradesh
25.	Pune, Maharashtra	57.	Kolkata, West Bengal
26.	Sholapur, Maharashtra	58.	Silvasa, Dadra & Nagar Haveli
27.	Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra	59.	Daman, Daman & Diu
28.	Ahmednagar, Maharashtra	60.	Diu, Daman & Diu
29.	Lonawala, Maharashtra	61.	Kochi, Kerala
30.	Palgarh, Maharashtra	62.	Trivendrum, Kerala
31.	Dahanu, Maharashtra	63.	Kavaratti, Lakshadweep
32.	Talasari, Maharashtra		

(c) to (e): Government had constituted an Expert Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri Soumitra Choudhuri, Ex-Member, Planning Commission (now Niti Aayog), to draft Auto Fuel Vision and Policy 2025 with the following Terms of Reference:-

(i) Recommend road map for auto fuel quality till 2025 for the country, taking into account the achievement under the last Auto Fuel Policy, emission reduction of in-use vehicles, growth of vehicles and supply and availability of fuels.

(ii) Recommend suitable mix of auto fuels including gas and its specifications, considering the following:

a) Availability of infrastructure and logistics of fuel supplies,
b) The processing economics of Auto fuels, and
c) Improvement in the quality of fuel vis-Ã -vis improvement in vehicle engine technology.

(iii) Recommend vehicular emission norms for various categories of vehicles and roadmap for their implementation.

(iv) Recommend use of alternate fuels to minimize impact on environment.

(v) Recommend fiscal measures for funding requisite upgradation of Oil Refineries, logistics and removal of Inter-fuel distortions.

The Committee in its Report submitted to the Government, made various recommendations including a Roadmap for phased introduction of BS-IV and BS-V Auto Fuels in the entire country by 1.4.2017 and 1.4.2020 respectively. As per recommendations, this Ministry has notified a schedule on 19.1.2015 for phased introduction of BS-IV fuels in the entire country by 1st April, 2017.